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Electrochemical Mechanical Polishing

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE DRAWINGS

Applicant proposes amendment of the drawings as described below and request permission to provide substitute drawings incorporating the amendments for reasons discussed below.

IN THE DRAWINGS

Applicants propose amendment of the drawings to correct errors noted subsequent to filing the application. Applicants have submitted the proposed corrections marked in red on the attached copy of the respective original drawings filed in the application. The proposed corrections conform the drawings to the written description of the invention without adding new matter. The area to be amended is

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defined by the dashed red line box and the amended aspects of the drawings are shown in greater detail in the accompanying enlarged drawing of Figure 2 to indicate the proposed changes.

Please amend and admit Figure 2 as shown in the attached sketches.

REMARKS

Figure 2 indicates proposed amendments to remove erroneously included matter contacting a substrate 114 surface to be polishing on a polishing article 205. Support for the change can be found in the specification, for example, at paragraphs [0055] and [0056], and references to Fig. 2.

Applicants respectfully submit that the proposed amendments do not introduce new matter or remove helpful description of the invention. Approval of the amendments is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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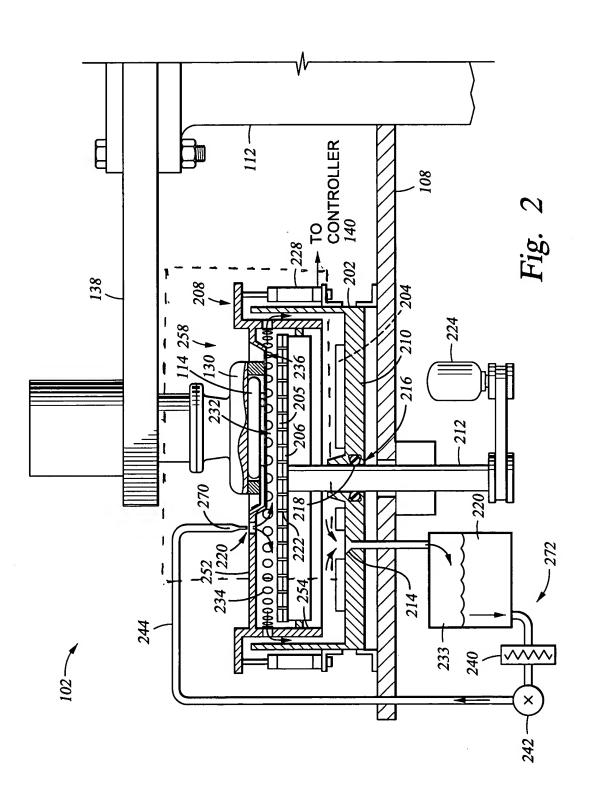
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